

The Black Warrior at Havana.

A letter dated on the first instant, has been received by Messrs. Livingston & Co., New York, agents of the New York and Alabama steamship company, from Charles Tyne & Co., agents of the steamship Black Warrior, at Havana, which gives the details of the seizure of that vessel by the Spanish authorities at Havana. The Captain of the steamer reported to the boarding officer, when he entered, giving his manifest as usual, in which it was stated that she entered, as it always had been "in ballast." It was not discovered that there existed any difficulty, until the clerk went to the Custom House to get the necessary paper from the Captain of the port, in order to allow the ship to pass the Moro, and it was refused, with the explanation that there was an informality in the entry. The boarding officer had attached a note to the manifest of the Captain, saying, "The ship has entered in ballast, and brings four hundred bales of cotton for New York." The collector said to the agents for the steamer, that the Captain should have entered his cargo in transit and not in ballast.

The agents replied that as far as regarded Havana, she was in ballast. The *Intendente* was waited upon and he, after a while, sent a note to the Collector, the tenor of which was, that the manifest was not a true one, that the ship was responsible according to law, that the goods on board should be confiscated, and a fine equal to double the value of the goods imposed. This decree was in vain protested against. The agents of the ship were told that if they would give bond for the payment of the fine, and the confiscated cotton taken out, the ship might go. This offer was of course refused. It was usual to allow vessels twelve hours to correct their manifests, and this privilege was claimed, but refused. Finally the Collector had the cotton taken out of the ship. Not a man belonging to the vessel was allowed by her agents, to give the least assistance in discharging her cargo. As soon as the cargo was broken the American flag was hauled down by her officers and the ship was abandoned to the Spanish authorities. The letter of the agents says:

The Consul has written a statement of the whole affair to the Government at Washington, and dispatched the Corwin, a coast survey steamer, with the dispatches and letters intended for the Black Warrior, this afternoon, for Charleston. We are supported in the course we have taken, as also is the Captain, by the opinion and advice of the American Consul—by that of Judge Wright, former Controller of New York, by several eminent lawyers, now here from the States, and by the merchants generally. We regret much these circumstances, but have done the best in our power, and have taken the best advice with regard to every step we have taken in the matter. When we recollect the thirty-six different times this vessel has entered the harbor, and always in the same way, and the steamers of the George Law and other lines, have probably entered at least three hundred times in the same way; more than this, that steamers of the Law line actually transferred full cargoes from one steamer to another, under the eye of the officers of the Government, and both vessels entered and cleared in ballast, we are sure that our Government will protect your interests as they ought, and the Spanish government be made to pay dearly for the work of yesterday and to-day.

The Martha Washington Case in Arkansas.

The Martha Washington prisoners arrived at Helena, Arkansas, on the evening of the 27th ult., as our readers have already been informed. Sidney C. Burton, accompanied by gentlemen connected with the Cincinnati press, and several witnesses, reached Helena early on the morning of Friday the 3d inst.

We learn from a reliable Arkansas traveler, that four of the officers selected from the police of this city to guard the arrested parties on the journey to Arkansas, have incurred the suspicions of the citizens of Helena, as being secretly at work for the Kissane party. Our correspondent makes no comments, as the matter is so serious that it will probably undergo investigation.

On the day of Burton's arrival at Helena,

the prisoners, seven in number, were brought before Judge Adams, to whom application had been made for a writ of habeas corpus. The prisoners were represented by a distinguished array of counsel—Edwin Yerger, W. T. Brown, and E. M. King, of Memphis, Mr. Bullock, of Columbus, Ky., Hanley Alexander, and J. B. Jackson, of Helena. The State of Arkansas was represented by Messrs. Badham and Palmer.

The hearing of the case was postponed till Wednesday, the 8th inst., (yesterday.) The Captain of the Belle Sheridan furnished the prisoners with mattresses, that they might sleep comfortably in the jail, and arrangements were made with the hotels, by which they fared sumptuously every day.

A messenger had been dispatched to Little Rock, at the instance of the prisoners, for the purpose of procuring a copy of the affidavit on the strength of which the requisition was issued.—[Cin. Commercial, 9th.

Lord Raglan.

When the announcement was made that Lord Raglan was appointed to the command of the British land forces destined for the Turko-Russian war, it struck men, familiar with the names of public men of England, with surprise.

It appears that the individual named, has been known as Lord Fitzroy Somerset. He has been for a long time, high in command in the army, and enjoyed a distinguished position in India, and was recently second in command in the British army. He is 70 years of age, and great uncle to the present Duke of Beaufort. He must have been quite recently created a peer. His title is derived from castle Raglan, an ancient feudal castle in Wales. His family, like the collateral relations of other noble families, are of course quartered on the public. It is of his brother, Lord Charles Somerset, that the following anecdote is told.

"He was Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and was minus a large amount in the Government chest. He returned to England on the plea of ill health, and at the same time when his defalcations were not generally known. He was accosted one day by an old acquaintance, who inquired what was the nature of the disease which compelled him to relinquish the Governorship, he replied 'A severe disorder in the chest' and passed along."

It is the general opinion of the physicians that Dr. Gardiner took strychnine, which produced his death in a short time after the sentence of ten years imprisonment was passed upon him. His case is one of the most remarkable in history. After the fraud was consummated, and he had received all the money, he took \$10,000 of it and went to Europe, leaving over \$200,000 in the hands of his bankers at Washington. While there he heard the rumor that he was charged with fraud in getting up the papers to support his claim. He at once left his tour and returned to Washington to confront his accusers, and has, from that day onward, remained within reach of the Government. There were two things that will always be strange, and unaccountable. If Dr. Gardiner was guilty, of course he knew that fact, and he knew that time would prove him guilty, why did he leave \$200,000 at Washington, and where it could be seized at a moment's warning by the Government? and why did he return when he was safely away from the country? These two acts will always make the case one of interest, apart from the magnitude of the fraud, and the skill with which it was consummated.—[O. S. Jour.

The question is asked, why the sub-treasury bill before the Legislature does not go to the standard of the original at Washington at once, and prohibit the reception of anything but gold and silver for taxes and moneys due the Government? We don't know why. Perhaps its friends are afraid to face that sort of music. But it is proposed to accomplish the same result in another way. There is a provision that nothing but Ohio bank paper and specie shall be received. Now, if the Ohio banks can be driven out of existence by excessive taxation, the object will thus be attained, and gold and silver alone will be received for taxes.—[O. S. Jour.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—The steamer Caroline, running to Memphis, was burned on Sunday, near the mouth of White River. Boat totally destroyed and 40 or 50 lives lost. The flames spread so rapidly that scarcely any escaped. As soon as the fire was discovered, the pilot ran her on to a bank. Fifteen persons seized the yawl and attempted to reach the shore, but the boat sunk and all perished. Captain Creighton jumped overboard and was lost; John Price, Pilot, perished at the wheel. The boat was burned to the water's edge, when she slid off and sank. Boat and cargo total loss. Only two cabin passengers were lost. The remainder of the victims were hands and deck passengers.

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SENATOR TOUCEY HUNG.—We are informed that Senator Toucey was hung in effigy, in Main st., New London, on Monday night, by people of that city, who were incensed at his vote for the Nebraska bill. Over the head of the effigy was a placard, with the words "Toucey the Traitor."—[Hartford Courant.

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School Teachers. THE board of School Examiners of Wood county will hold their first spring session for the examination of teachers, at the court house in Perrysburg, on the first Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter, until further notice. By order of the board.

J. H. NEWTON, Clerk. Perrysburg, March 15, 1854.—2w3

Wood Common Pleas. Elijah Huntington vs. Lucy Rogers et al. Vacation of the Spring Term.

BUTLER ROGERS, Henry Rogers, George Rogers, Lucy Rogers, Jane E. Heinlen, John Heinlen, Rowena W. Widman, and Alexander P. Widman, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition in the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, setting forth in substance that one Elijah N. Knight and Henry Zeigler entered into a contract for the purchase of tract number eleven [11] of the Maumee and Western Reserve road lands in said Wood county; that Henry Zeigler sold and assigned his interest in said contract to one Ichabod Rogers, who has since died, leaving Lucy Rogers, his administratrix, and the other defendants, his heirs at law; that Elijah N. Knight sold out and assigned his interest in said contract to Elijah Huntington, who has tendered to the said Lucy Rogers, administratrix of Ichabod Rogers, deceased, the full amount remaining due on said contract, and demanded a deed for said tract of land. Plaintiff asks a decree for the conveyance of said tract of land, as required by the said contract; and defendants are notified that, unless they answer or demur by the 20th day of May, A. D. 1854, said petition will, at the term of court next thereafter, be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly. JAMES MURRAY, March 20, 1854.—2w6\$4.50 Att'y of Pl'tff.

Notice to Non-Residents. A VIEW and survey will be had, for a public road, on the 12th day of April next, on the following route: Commencing at the east line of Wood county, on the Western Reserve and Maumee Road and running north on said county line about two miles to the north west corner of Sandusky county. Non-residents of Wood county are notified accordingly. March 20, 1854.—2w3

Sale of Farm Stock. ON Wednesday, the 22d of March, will be sold by Auction, at the residence of JAMES W. FRASER, a few Cows and Young Cattle, two Mares, one Colt, one dozen Shoats, a good two-horse Wagon, Double Harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Drag, 2 Chains, some Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS.—Any purchaser to the amount of \$10 and upwards, will have six months credit, upon giving approved security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Hull Prairie, Wood Co., O., March 4, 1854.—

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Sale of Real Estate by order of Court. ON the 13th day of April, A. D. 1854, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, in the township of Center, Wood county, Ohio, will be sold to the highest bidder, according to law, the following real estate, as the property of Simeon Eaton, deceased, to wit: One acre, be the same more or less, commencing at a stake on the state road, at the north west corner of the south west quarter of section No. thirty, in township No. five, range No. eleven, and running east thirteen rods; thence south thirteen rods to the place of beginning, less one quarter of an acre off the south side.

And also, the following: beginning at the south west corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty, in township five north, of range eleven, running north forty rods; thence east twenty rods; thence south forty rods; thence west twenty rods, to the place of beginning; containing five acres in the last described piece; all situate in Wood county, Ohio, subject to the dower of the widow.

First above described piece appraised at \$666.66. Last above described piece appraised at \$33.33. Terms of sale, one third in hand, one third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest on the deferred payments; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

LEE MOORE, Administrator of Simeon Eaton, deceased. March 13, 1854.—1w5